GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3491
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2004
COLLAPSE OF BRIDBGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bridges on different National Highways, especially in Karnataka, which collapsed, under their own weight, due to floods etc. during 2002-03, 2003-04 and the current year so far;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to restore them; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) : The details of bridges collapsed due to floods on different National Highways are given at Annexure-I. However, no bridge has collapsed in Karnataka.

(c) : It is proposed to take up construction of new bridges in lieu of the collapsed bridges.
(d) : An expenditure of Rs. 3.45 Crore has been incurred for construction of diversion roads and restoration of traffic. However, reconstruction of new bridges in lieu of collapsed bridges has been taken up in a phased manner.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3491 FOR ANSWER ON 22.12.2004 ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESWARA REGARDING COLLAPSE OF BRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

S. No.	State	Year	No. of bridges collapsed	NH No.	Location
1	Assam	2002-03	NIL		
		2003-04	NIL		
		2004-05	1	37	km 253
2	Bihar	2002-03	7	77	(Muzaffarpur - Sonbarsa) km 16, 19 & 26
				81	km 47
				104	km 46 & 178
				105	km 9
		2003-04	6	77	(Muzaffarpur - Sonbarsa) km 9 & 23
				81	km 36
				104	km 38
				105	km 4
				106	km 118
		2004-05	15	77	(Muzaffarpur - Sonbarsa) km 28 (2 no), 30,39 & 86
				81	Km 34
				104	km 55, 70, 74, 77, 79(2 no.), 80,

81 & 82

3 Haryana 2002-03 NIL
2003-04 NIL
2004-05 1 71A km 71

4 Orissa 2002-03 NIL
2003-04 NIL
2004-05 1 200 km 141

5 Uttaranchal 2002-03 1 74 km 180
2003-04 NIL
2004-05 3 125 km 6
121 km 201 &
206

6 West Bengal 2002-03 NIL
2003-04 NIL
2004-05 2 31C km 146 &
150

7 Karnataka & NIL
Other States

Total = 37 number